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For: KNITTED/WOVEN CONCEALED TYPE
SLIDE FASTENER

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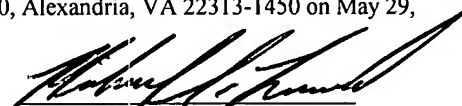
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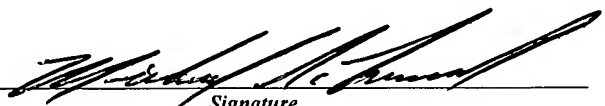
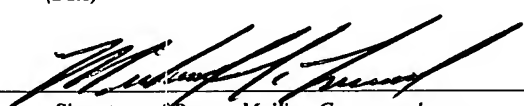
This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 28, 2007. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

This Response is timely submitted on May 29, 2007 because the May 28, 2007 due date is a Patent Office holiday.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

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